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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Ando et al.

Serial No.: 10/776,348

Group Art Unit: 3748

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Examiner: Thai Ba Trieu

For: VARIABLE NOZZLE CONTROL APPARATUS OF TURBOCHARGER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 2-14 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 2 and 4 are amended to more clearly define the invention and claims 15-18 are added. Claims 2 and 5 are independent.